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For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE :
GENE, RECOMBINANT)
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED :
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)
FOR DEGRADING :
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS :
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AND METHOD FOR :
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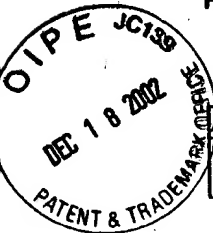

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